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## Alumni Day Set for June 7 in Chicago

### C.P.P.S. Priest Leaves for Chile

The Rev. Thomas Sweeterman, '45, sailed from New York for Chile Feb. 29 on the Santa Louisa to join the 15 other missionaries of the Society of the Precious Blood in the South American mission field.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Father Sweeterman was ordained at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, in 1949, and his first assignment was as assistant at Sacred Heart parish, Fowler, Ind. In January 1951 he was transferred to St. Mary's Cathedral, Lafayette, Ind.

Father Sweeterman is a brother to Rev. Norbert Sweeterman, '40, who is mission procurator of the Precious Blood Society, with headquarters at Dayton.

At present the Society has six parishes and 11 mission chapels in Chile, with headquarters in Santo Domingo parish, Santiago. The Rev. Leonard Fullenkamp, '33, is Vicar Provincial of this mission.

### College Film Newly Revised

Dec. 14 marked the completion of the 1952 revised edition of the St. Joseph publicity movie, "Freshman Focus." Starring Fred Frisk, '51, and Frank Pavalko, '52, the movie was given a premiere in its revised form before a meeting of the Chicago Fathers' Club, Dec. 17.

The main improvement over last year was the dubbing in of several band, Glee Club, and choir numbers. In addition, a few minor changes were made.

Jim Ameche narrates the color film, which describes life and activities on the St. Joe campus. Television and music rights have been cleared, and a possible TV showing may come in the future.

### SONGBIRD GREET'S PRESIDENT



CONNIE BOSWELL, star of stage, screen, radio, and television, wishes Alumni Association President Lincoln Piotrowski good fortune and success on the coming Alumni Reunion which is set for June 7 at the Sheraton hotel, near the Tribune tower in Chicago. With Miss Boswell and Mr. Piotrowski is Sig Sakowicz, Polish newspaperman, song writer, and night club host.

### St. Joe's First Student Returns for Anniversary

The Rev. Christian Daniel, C.P.P.S., '96, first student to enroll at St. Joseph's College, will return to the campus March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, to observe both his 80th birthday and the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

Currently pastor of St. Joseph's church, Pulaski, Ind., Father Daniel will observe the jubilee in his

own parish Friday, March 14, the actual jubilee date.

According to the Rev. Frederick Fehrenbacher, who is in charge of arrangements for the campus celebration, there will be a Solemn High Mass at 11 A. M. (CST) and a dinner in the college dining room at 1 P. M.

#### Helped on Ad Building

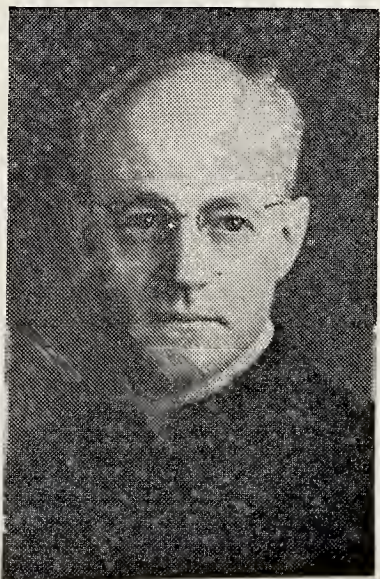
Father Chris was born March 19, 1872, at Reed, Seneca county, Ohio. As a youth he worked on the family farm, remaining at home until other children in the family were old enough to take over the work.

After a time at Carthage, Ohio, where he was preparing for the priesthood, he was sent to Rensselaer to teach at the newly established Indian School. While there, he helped in the construction of the first building at St. Joseph's, the present Administration building, and when the college began to accept applications in 1891, Father Chris was the first to register.

#### Ten Years in Rensselaer

Ordained in 1902 at St. Charles seminary, Carthage, the young priest was assigned to Sedalia, Mo., as an assistant; here he also served the missions and stations in four Ozark region counties. Eight years later he was assigned to St. Augustine's parish, Rensselaer, where he stayed for about 10 years.

Father Chris returned to Sedalia in 1920 and was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart church there. Twenty years later, in October 1940, he was transferred to his present pastorate at Pulaski.



### Beautiful Sheraton Hotel Site Of Meeting, Dinner, and Dance

The 1952 reunion and business meeting of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Association will take place Saturday, June 7, at the Sheraton Hotel, 505 North Michigan avenue, in Chicago. Members of the 1952 graduating class, who will receive their diplomas the next day at the campus Commencement exercise, will be at the reunion for enrollment into the Alumni Association.

As envisioned at present, the program will consist of a business meeting in the afternoon followed by a cocktail hour and a dinner-dance. The facilities of the beautiful Tallyho and Tropical rooms of the Sheraton have been made available for the reunion.

Details of the reunion are being worked out by a committee and will be further explained in the next CONTACT! The St. Joseph's Fathers' Club of Chicago is also co-operating with the college and the alumni toward insuring the success of the meeting.

In deciding this precedent-breaking move, the Association Board of Directors, meeting at the college Jan. 6 and Feb. 3, saw a number of advantages in moving the alumni day to Chicago and having the new graduates present for their reception into the Association:

#### Advantages of Move

1) The graduates will be enrolled in ceremonies which will be entirely alumni in nature, rather than in a rite in which that enrollment is merely an adjunct to the more climatic Commencement exercise, as has been the custom.

2) Alumni will be able to bring their wives and lady friends for a day's outing. A program for the ladies, while the business meeting is in session, is being planned.

3) Vacationing alumni will find much of attraction in and around Chicago should they wish to arrive early or stay after the reunion. The Rev. Joseph A. Otte, treasurer of the college and of the Association, said that alumni can feel assured of reasonable rates at the Sheraton.

4) Alumni and their guests might conveniently visit St. Joseph's the next day, view the Commencement exercise, and renew acquaintances with those memory-holding spots around the campus.

5) The accessibility of Chicago with all parts of the Midwest facilitates travel to the reunion site. Travel by rail or bus is especially made simpler.

#### Discuss Day for Priests

The Directors made it emphatic, however, that the Chicago reunion in no way minimizes the fall Homecoming as a time for alumni to return to the campus. Homecoming, which in 1952 will be Oct. 11 with Indiana State as the Pumas' opponent, is still intended as the big campus activity for the alumni.

Foreseeing the difficulties that some priest members of the Alumni Association might have in attending the Chicago meeting, because of their usual week-end commitments, the Directors also discussed the possibility of having a reunion for priests on a mid-week date during the summer. The Board emphasized, however, that the clerical alumni are urged to attend the June 7 reunion if they possibly can do so.

### Board Cites Need For Field Director

That there is need for a full-time national director, or field secretary, of the Alumni Association was the opinion of the Board of Directors at the two winter meetings held on the campus Jan. 6 and Feb. 3.

Accordingly, it was moved "that the Board of Directors of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Association by unanimous vote request the Board of Control of the College to appoint a full-time and salaried lay National Director, whose duty it will be to co-ordinate the various chapters of the Association, as directed by the Board of Control, for the benefit of the college."

The work of such an official would consist largely in making off-campus contacts in the various centers of alumni concentration and re-forming the chapters in those areas.

This matter will be discussed at the business meeting of the alumni reunion at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago, June 7.

### Dr. Niblick Dies; Was on Board

Dr. James S. Niblick, '10-'12, member of the Board of Directors of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Association since July 1949, died Dec. 27 at 2 A. M. in St. Catherine's Hospital, East Chicago, Ind. Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at St. Patrick's Church.

Dr. Niblick was taken to the hospital Dec. 26 for treatment of a cardiac condition after he had suffered a heart attack at his home after dinner Christmas Day.

#### Health Officer 13 Years

For 13 consecutive years Dr. Niblick served as health officer under Mayor Frank J. Migas, and his reappointment to that post had been announced by the new mayor, Walter M. Jorse.

After graduation from medical school at Loyola University in June 1917, Dr. and Mrs. Niblick went to East Chicago where he began to practice at what is now the Indiana Harbor Clinic, and where he was associated until his death.

#### Belonged to Organizations

Dr. Niblick was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, Elks and Moose lodges, Izaak Walton League, and the Town Club of Chicago. He held membership also in several medical associations.

### Father Davitt, Alumni Secretary, Transferred to Merrill, Wisc.

The Rev. Charles J. Davitt, '25-'28, national secretary of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Association since 1948, has been appointed chaplain of the motherhouse of the Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross, Holy Cross Institute, Merrill, Wisc., and took up his duties there Jan. 23.

News Bureau Director Thomas Scheiber, '47, has been named acting secretary of the Association and with Brother Cletus Scheuer, '13, is editing CONTACT!

Since his arrival in 1947, Father Davitt has served as faculty director of Stuff, campus bi-weekly newspaper; Phase, the yearbook; and Measure, student literary journal. He was also first moderator of the Don Bosco Club for Mass Servers, which was established last year.

Before coming to St. Joseph's Father Davitt was at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, O., where he was editor of the Precious Blood Messenger from 1933-'46.

He was also the editor, from 1938-'46, of the Gasparian, official bulletin of the Society of the Precious Blood.



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# Salutatory

We'll open this salutatory with farewell and best wishes to our predecessor, Father Charles Davitt, who served as CONTACT! editor and national secretary of the Alumni Association since 1948. With regrets we watched his departure for Merrill, Wis., Jan. 23.

It is our intention, in publishing alumni and campus news, to keep the high standards of excellence maintained by CONTACT! as our goal.

As we are largely chairborne we depend greatly on outside help for alumni news: from faculty members with whom former students correspond, from newspapers, from Chapter and Association officers, from visiting alumni. Won't you drop us a line on how you're getting along?

## Extension Adds To Course List

The beginning of the spring semester of the Hammond Extension of St. Joseph's College was announced Feb. 1 by Father Henry Martin, director of the Extension and assistant professor of education on the college faculty.

Ten new courses have been added to the curriculum, making a total of 16 courses available to extension students. The new courses include Apologetics, Art Crafts, Economics, Education, Layman and the Law, Moral Philosophy, Parliamentary Procedure, Fundamentals of Singing, Voice and Speech Improvement, and Typing. Continued will be courses in: Accounting, Acting, Marketing, Speech, World Literature, and Shorthand.

Classes are held nightly, Monday through Friday, in the new wing of Bishop Noll High School. Seven faculty members from St. Joe conduct classes at the Extension. They include Frs. Kaiser, Otte, Martin, and Maziarz and Messrs. Kelly, Sanderlin, and Dumas.

Any person who is 21 years of age or over, or who has received a high school diploma is eligible to enroll for classes.

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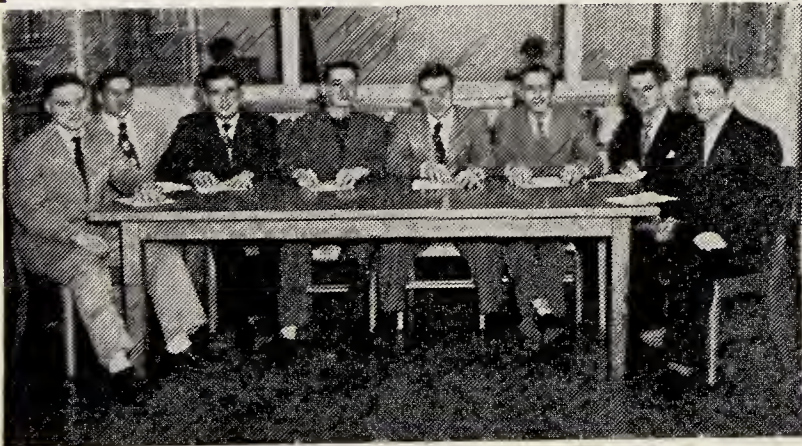
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## SCHOOL LEADERS



Leaders of student thought are these members of the new Student Council. Behind the table, the four Council officers, Pat O'Neill, Frank Pavalko, Phil Gilbert, and John Onohan, are flanked by class presidents John Gorman, Ray Pfriem, Bob Hummel, and Don Nowicki. A ninth Council member, the NFCCS head, has not yet been elected.

## Bro. Dave Notes 50th Anniversary In Service of God

By ALEX LAZUR

Fifty years in the service of God as a Brother is a distinction worthy of the greatest notice. One holding such a coveted honor is Brother David Schneider, our local barber.

Born Sept. 7, 1877, in Baden, Germany, Brother Dave arrived in the U. S. in 1893, when he was 16. The following year he came to Collegeville, where for four years he followed the classical courses. After finishing high school, he decided to become a Brother. He was professed at St. Mary's Novitiate, Burkettsville, Ohio, on Feb. 8, 1902.

St. Joe's apparently held a spell over Brother Dave, for after profession he was sent back here, and here he has stayed ever since.

**Barber of All**

Faithfully has Brother Dave run his comb and clippers through the hair of college men and professors alike. He has probably cut the hair of every alumnus of St. Joe. Virtually everyone remembers the hours spent in his barber's chair, while he clipped hair and talked baseball.

Every alumnus covets the golf trophy named in honor of Brother Dave, and presented annually by the Cook County Chapter to the winner of the Alumni Golf Tourney.

**Rome Is Highlight**

"The greatest joy in my life," happily smiled Brother Dave as the question was raised, "was the time I spent in Rome during the Holy Year." The five-day stay in the Eternal City was filled with visiting the famous basilicas of St. Peter, St. Mary Major, St. Paul-outside-the-Walls, and St. John Lateran, the Sistine Chapel, the Catacombs, the Colosseum, and other places of interest in the city.

Brother was privileged on two occasions to speak with the Holy Father in a semi-private audience and both times kissed the Pontiff's ring. On another occasion he touched one of the nails with which Christ had been crucified, viewed the pillar at which He had been scourged, and kissed a large portion of the True Cross.

**Visits Germany**

With Brother Hans Kreuzhermes, his constant companion during the entire visit abroad, and Fathers Neumeyer and Pollack, their guides on the visit to Rome, he traveled to scenes of the activity of Blessed Gaspar del Bufalo, the founder of the Society of the Precious Blood. After three months of visiting Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy, Brothers Dave and Hans returned to St. Joe in early September. This has been Brother Dave's second trip abroad, the first visit being in 1931.

Many happy memories have passed through the portals of time, but many more are yet to come for Brother Dave. A hardy man, still possessing the activity of an invigorated young man, Brother, at 74, still has many more years before him. Ad Multos Annos!

## Chicago Fathers Receive Reports

The passing of the constitution and the reports of committee chairmen were the chief topics of conversation at the most recent meeting of the St. Joseph's Father's Club of Chicago, Jan. 14.

Father Rufus Esser addressed the gathering, with Fathers Pax, Otte, Kaiser, and Baird in attendance. It was decided to hold an executive meeting on the campus next month, at which time the date for the annual summer retreat will be scheduled.

In the future, all prospective members except fathers of St. Joe students will be screened by the executive board. Membership is open to fathers, friends, and anyone interested in St. Joseph's.

# Alumni Quickies

Bill Cadden, '42, claims that he is a busy man in Canton, O., and also asserts that he has five future college students under his care, the youngest born last October. But Bill says St. Joe may have just two of them—the two boys . . . From stealing bases and robbing opponents of base hits as a standout St. Joe left fielder in the 'teens, **Ed Purcell**, '17, finally stole away long enough to spend a few days in Mt. Carmel Hospital recently. He asked friends to drop a line to cheer up Mrs. Purcell; could anyone imagine who was cheering up Ed? . . . An appealing job with the fast-growing Export Div. of Vickers, Inc., of Detroit keeps **Paul Kuebler**, ex-'39, happily occupied. Although Paul and Mrs. Kuebler are quite well busied with their three children, he still finds time to be active in his parish organizations . . . The latest joiner of the alumni who have sons at St. Joe is **Frank G. Kraft**, ex-'27, who brought his son, **George**, to the campus on Jan. 19. After a little coaxing, or a promise of a good game that night, mortician Frank G. decided the plant could do without his services for a few more hours. When the melee was over (time) and St. Joe's Pumas had scrambled out on top, 69-68, "one-game-a-year" Frankie, catching his breath before streaking for New Albany, summed it up with the comment, "Boy, those college games get pretty exciting." . . . Seminarian **John W. Brady**, '51, took advantage of the vacation at St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., to spend a week end on the campus. **Gene Finnell**, ex-'52, and **John Naab**, ex-'52, who are also attending St. Paul's spent a few hours with Collegeville friends . . . Several members of the classes of '50 and '51 are doing post-graduate work at universities. **George Peters**, '51, last year's hardwood captain, is in the Physical Ed. school at Indiana U., **Charles Greif**, '50, is in the med school; **Leo Tonner**, '50, is in the Law School; and **Paul Ryan**, '51, is in the graduate school majoring in history. **Maury Hamilton**, '51, gained admission to the Western Reserve school of Medicine, and **Edward Tomko**, '51, entered the dental school. . . . Director of the Catholic Information Center in Cleveland, O., **Rev. Caspar A. Heimann**, '28, has organized a correspondence school in connection with the Center for "non-Catholics, curious but shy of priests." It appears that the zeal of Father Heimann is getting him plenty of work, as his first five "graduates" want to know more . . . **Edward D. Collins**, '51, recently opened his own collection agency in Fostoria, O., titling it "Fostoria Collection Agency," and has a bright new shingle in the Alcott Block there. "J. Lawt." gives credit to his good ground-work as Business Manager and Editor of PHASE, the college year-book . . . **Father Ferd A. Hartmann**, '25, director of Calvary Cemetery, Massillon, O., was elected president of the National Catholic Cemetery Conference at the annual meeting in December in St. Louis . . . The Catholic Knights of Ohio at Landeck recently elected **Thomas Etkorn**, ex-'36, as vice-president . . . Alumni wedding announcements received: **William A. Meiring**, ex-'44, to Miss Margaret Maureen Mannix at Holy Family church, Dayton, O., with the groom's brother, **Rev. Arnold J. Meiring, C.P.P.S.**, '34, as the celebrant of the nuptial Mass; **Charles W. Teaney, Jr.**, '50, to Miss Donna Marie Borgman at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception church, Aurora, Ind.; **John H. Ford**, '46, to Miss Gladys Marie Jones at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Sorrows, Natchez, Miss.; **Cletus Nagel**, ex-'49, to Miss Rose Ann De Wees, at St. Augustine's church, Rensselaer, Ind.; **Cpl. Richard C. Worden**, '51, to Miss Elizabeth Bennett, at Sacred Heart church, Fowler, Ind., with Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette, an uncle of the bride, reading the double-ring ceremony . . . Enroute to Tucson, Ariz., on a leave of absence for his health, **Rev. Leo A. Stofko**, '45, assistant at St. Louis church, Cleveland, spent a pleasant day with college acquaintances before resuming his journey on Dec. 15 . . . **Joseph M. Zeigler**, C.P.A., ex-'33, has recently announced the opening of offices at 420 Chester-Twelfth Building in Cleveland, O. . . . Information has been received lately of the death of **John L. Trentman**, '09, of Trentman Co., Realtors of Ft. Worth and Wichita, following a heart attack in Dec. 1950 . . . The **Rev. Ambrose L. Freund**, ex-'30, is now at Zanesville, O. where he is principal of Bishop Rosecrans High School . . . Working for a Master's degree in education at St. Louis U. and teaching at the Academy of the Sacred Heart is giving **Hurbert J. Miller**, '51, a full academic load . . . Air Force Cpl. **Don Brouillette**, ex-'52, 28th Instl. Sq., Rapid City, S. D., visited the campus in late December . . . **Dr. Mark P. Fecher**, ex-'42, has been awarded a fellowship in surgery at the Lahey clinic in Boston. At present he is a resident surgeon at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. . . . The position as organist and choir director at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, Cleveland, O., is held by **Robert Griglak**, ex-'52 . . .

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## SENIOR CAGERS



Coach Dick Scharf bids farewell to four Puma seniors, Mike Kacmar, Jim Drake, Ed Schultheis, and Joe Kukoy, who made their last home appearance against Butler.

# BASKETBALL

St. Ambrose 81, St. Joe 73

Despite the 21-point effort of St. Joe's Jack Dwyer, who was high for both teams, visiting St. Ambrose pulled away from the Pumas midway in the last quarter and maintained an eight-point lead to win, 81 to 73, Dec. 13.

The teams fought evenly for three periods, with the Bees leading 25 to 22 at the first quarter, St. Joe 41 to 39 at the half and St. Joe again at the third quarter, 62 to 61.

St. Joe 60, Evansville 50

The St. Joe Pumas traveled to Evansville, Dec. 15, intent on avenging a humiliating defeat suffered at the hands of the Purple Aces last year. And avenge they did, by a score of 60-50. Last year's 107-66 was one of the worst ever handed to a St. Joe quintet.

St. Joe started off as though they meant business and spurred ahead in the first quarter only to have Evansville come back and shave the margin to 27-25 at half-time. The Pumas widened their margin in the third quarter and came home with a comfortable ten-point cushion.

St. Joe was sparked by the fine play of Jack Dwyer, who led his team in scoring with 13 points. He was closely followed by Willie Kellogg, who hit for 12 points, and Mike Kacmar with 11.

Great Lakes 76, St. Joe 75

Freethrowitis caught up with the St. Joe Pumas again on the night of Jan. 7 and the result was a 76-75 defeat administered to them by the Sailors of the Great Lakes Training Station on the latter's home court. Each team hit 31 times from the field but the Sailors sank 14 of 22 from the charity stripe while the Pumas converted on only 13 of 35. The game was the fifth consecutive victory for the Navy men without a loss.

St. Joe could do little to cut down the lead in the third quarter and entered the final period on the short end of a 57-47 score. But the Pumas, led by Bernie Boff, Jack Dwyer and Willie Kellogg, really caught fire in the final ten minutes of play and caught the Sailors at 75-75 with only one minute left to play. After Kellogg hit the tying fielder, Guard Billie Byrne dropped in a free toss in the last seconds to spell the third St. Joe defeat in nine starts.

Center Boff led the St. Joe scoring with 18 points, followed by Dwyer and Kellogg, who accounted for 17 apiece.

Louisville 104, St. Joe 54

The South apparently began its long-awaited resurrection Jan. 12, as the Louisville Cardinals swarmed all over the St. Joe Pumas to the tune of 104-54. Louisville's 45 baskets and 14 free throws enabled the Southerners to set a new scoring record, both for themselves and for their field house.

The only bright spot in the Puma attack was the play of Jack Dwyer and Willie Kellogg. Dwyer

led all the St. Joe men in scoring and topped all but one of the Cardinals while making 21 points. Kellogg snagged 10 for himself.

St. Joe 69, Ball State 68

Overcoming a ten-point halftime deficit, the St. Joe Pumas, with a last-minute onslaught, defeated the Ball State Cardinals Jan. 19, in an overtime by the score of 69-68. The Pumas trailed throughout almost the entire contest before pulling the game out of the fire. The game reached a climax when forward Ralph Meyer dropped in a rebound shot and center Bernie Boff put through two free throws in the five minute overtime period. The team put on an effective freeze in the last minute to gain victory. The score at the end of the regulation time limit was knotted at 65-65.

Bernie Boff took scoring honors for the night with 21 tallies, while forward Cross lead the Ball State Cardinals with a total of 13.

Loras 78, St. Joe 74

Four points in the last seconds of play gave the Loras Duhawks an upset 78-74 victory over St. Joe's Pumas Feb. 2, as the Scharfmen invaded Dubuque in a Midlands Conference game.

The Pumas led virtually all the way in the close game and held quarter margins of 15-14, 38-34, and 58-56. However, a St. Joe foul and a Loras bucket proved to be enough to give the Duhawks their first win over the Pumas this year. St. Joe had swamped the green Loras team in its early-season appearance here, 56-38.

Not even Jim Drake's 16 points could avert a defeat. In his best game of the year, the senior guard dumped in five baskets and six out of six free throws. Thirteen of these tallies came in the third period.

## MERK SCORES



Don Merki, Puma freshman center, goes up for a basket, in this scene from the game with St. Ambrose, which the Pumas dropped 81-73.

## First Baseball Call Chuck Hanley Wins Awards As Star of Service Eleven

James Beane, '49, intramural athletic director at St. Joseph's since September, has been named head baseball coach following the resignation of Dick Scharf from that position, it was announced by the Rev. Edward Roof, athletic director.

Scharf will continue as head basketball coach and football backfield coach. He served as varsity baseball coach for five seasons and also coached in the high school department from 1940 until the school was discontinued in 1948.

Beane pitched for the Pumas before he left for military service in 1943 and has also had professional experience in the minor leagues.

Holder of the master's degree from Indiana University, Beane is also an instructor in the college's physical education department. He is a native of Evansville.

The new coach has issued a call for players, and outside practice will begin as soon as weather permits.

Following is the 1952 schedule. One game, at Chicago U., has yet to be arranged. Games with Ball State, Butler, Evansville, Indiana State, and Valparaiso are Indiana Collegiate Conference games. Nine of the 14 games will be played at home.

Apr. 21—Chicago -----(H)  
Apr. 24—Ball State -----(A)  
Apr. 28—Wabash -----(H)  
Apr. 30—Valparaiso -----(H)  
May 2—Indiana State -----(A)  
May 5—Valparaiso -----(A)  
May 7—Ball State -----(H)  
May 9—Indiana State -----(H)  
May 10—Butler (2) -----(H)  
May 16—Evansville (2) -----(H)  
May 21—Wabash -----(A)

St. Joe 64, St. Ambrose 63

With 15 seconds remaining and probable elimination from Midlands Conference title hopes facing the St. Joe Pumas, Chet Pilat dumped in a one-hander to secure a 64-63 win for the Scharfmen Feb. 3 at St. Ambrose.

The league-leading Bees had come from an 11-point deficit to go ahead in the last minute after the Pumas had led virtually all the way in the second half. Pilat's bucket was his 16th point for the night and gave him the St. Joe scoring crown for the evening.

Ambrose, coached by former Puma athlete, Bob Duax, '41, had control throughout the first half and led, 33-29, at intermission. The defeat for the Bees marked their first loss in the campus gym in the school's history.

St. Joe 69, Indiana State 66

Fighting an uphill battle after trailing throughout the second, third, and most of the fourth quarters, Dick Scharf's Pumas tied Indiana State at 62-all with minutes left to go, then forged ahead to win, 69 to 66, and end the Sycamores' five-year jinx over St. Joe. The game was played here Feb. 9.

The only other time St. Joe defeated State in the 18-game series was January 1947 by a 52 to 46 score.

Chet Pilat scored nine points to keep the Pumas ahead at the quarter, but State then took a lead which they maintained until the 62-all tie. Later after State again went into the lead, Forward Ralph Meyer scored for St. Joe making it 67 to 66, Pumas, and Jack Dwyer followed with an insurance basket for the day's final score.

Pilat took scoring honors with 14 points; following were Mike Kacmar with 13, Willie Kellogg 11, and Dwyer 10.

Wabash 83, St. Joe 60

The St. Joe Pumas traveled to Crawfordsville Feb. 14 and absorbed an 83-60 defeat at the hands of Wabash. With four minutes left to play, and the Pumas down only nine points, 67-58, the Cave-men took advantage of Puma lapses and sank just about everything they threw at the basket.

The game started out evenly with the home team holding a

Corporal Charles S. Hanley, Jr., '50, returned to Wolters Air Force Base, Tex., several weeks ago after receiving two football awards at Donaldson Air Force Base, S. C., under rather unusual conditions.

Chuck received both the most valuable offensive player and the outstanding player trophy awards for his effective play with the Donaldson eleven during the grid season. The oddity of the situation arose from the fact that Hanley was the sole Army man playing for the Air Force team—and wasn't even permanently stationed at the Donaldson base.

Led Team to Three Wins

The whole thing began last September when Chuck was sent from Wolters to perform a construction project at Donaldson. Arriving at the South Carolina base, Hanley, a company personnel clerk decided that since he would be there for at least three months he would try out for the base grid team. By the time the season opened, Chuck had a first string halfback post.

Through the season the former Puma was the offensive mainstay of the Donaldson Bulldogs. He sparked the team to three wins over a six-game schedule and was particularly effective in 40 to 7 and 22 to 6 wins over Camp Atterbury, Ind., Air Force Base.

Was Team's High Scorer

Dubbed "Hustlin'" Hanley by his mates, Chuck scored two touchdowns in each of these games and wound up the season as the team's leading point maker. The

three losses were by margins of one, three, and six points.

A native of Chicago and a Leo high school graduate, Hanley entered the Army in December 1950 and was assigned to the Aviation Engineers.

## Spring Football Starts March 10

Head Coach Gene Fetter has issued the call for spring football practice, which will start March 10. Everyone is invited to try out, with no high school experience necessary. The spring session will be climaxed by an intra-squad game between the freshmen and the combined sophomores and juniors. This will take place on April 6.

The returning lettermen are Don Gorman, Roland Meinert, Tom Paonessa, Joe Pindell, George Riggs, Tom Schnieders, Jerry Wenzel, Fred Handler, Ed Linskey, Jim Righimer, Bill Zimmer, Bob Wasni, Ray Pfriem, John Donnelly, Pete Fenlon, Dave Krigbaum and Clayton Klein.

The complete 1952 football schedule is as follows:

Sept. 21—at Loras  
Sept. 28—ST. AMBROSE  
Oct. 4—at Valparaiso  
Oct. 11—INDIANA STATE (Homecoming)  
Oct. 18—at Butler  
Oct. 25—EVANSVILLE (High School Day)  
Nov. 1—BALL STATE (Dad's Day)  
Nov. 9—ST. NORBERT  
Nov. 15—at Lewis

## ☆Puma 20-Game Statistics☆

PLAYER	POSITION	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	AVG.
DWYER, f and c	---	20	221	75	144	66	77	216	10.8
PILAT, f	---	19	179	63	60	38	62	164	8.6
KELLOGG, g	---	20	252	64	35	21	47	149	7.5
BOFF, c	---	18	93	45	59	36	20	126	7.0
SOICH, g	---	20	194	50	32	15	55	115	5.8
MERKI, c	---	18	86	32	71	43	33	107	5.9
KACMAR, c	---	20	80	29	76	24	52	82	4.1
MEYER, f	---	20	83	32	31	16	26	80	4.0
DRAKE, g	---	15	50	14	35	20	20	48	3.2
SCHULTHEIS, f	---	17	49	16	15	6	17	38	2.1
REUTEBUCH, g	---	15	43	9	18	10	13	28	1.9
SCHROEDER, g	---	8	21	7	8	4	11	18	2.2
KUKOY, g	---	8	10	1	5	1	9	3	0.4
PASQUINI, f	---	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
GEHRING, f	---	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
OTHERS	---	---	113	38	35	21	48	97	---
OWN TOTALS	---	20	1477	475	624	321	492	1271	63.6
OPP'S TOTALS	---	20	1472	512	537	324	521	1348	67.4

two-point bulge at the end of the first period. Wabash increased its lead slightly during the second quarter and left the floor with a 34-29 advantage.

Butler 89, St. Joe 48

Butler's Bulldogs spotted the Pumas one quarter and then came roaring back in the next three to completely overwhelm St. Joe, 89-48, Feb. 16 in the Butler fieldhouse.

Leading 20-16 at the end of the first ten minutes, mainly on the strength of Chet Pilat's six fielders, the Pumas fell apart in the second period and came out with three points while the Bulldogs amassed 25.

Pilat was the bright spot of the game as he led both teams with 18 points. Ralph Meyer was next for St. Joe with six.

Valparaiso 62, St. Joe 54

There was no joy in Pumaville Feb. 21 as Valparaiso's Crusaders handed the St. Joe five a 62-54 defeat in the field house. The Pumas led 31-30 at the half, but the taller Crusaders, finally checking Willie Kellogg's long shots, built up a 16-point lead with four minutes to play.

Kellogg was high for the Pumas with 13 points, followed by Chet Pilat with 11 and Bernie Boff with 10.

Ball State 69, St. Joe 48

Forward Jack Dwyer poured through 22 points for a one-game high by a St. Joe player this year, but that was the lone bright spot in the game with the Ball State Cardinals as the Pumas dropped a 69-48 decision Saturday, Feb. 23, at Muncie.

The game was close throughout the first quarter as Dwyer dropped in two fielders and four free-throws in as many attempts to keep the Pumas within one point, 13-12. But the next ten minutes was a different story as forward John Cross ripped the nets with four baskets to power his team to a 35-21 halftime lead.

Butler 60, St. Joe 54

Eight straight points, which broke a 50-50 tie with minutes remaining, gave Butler a hard-earned 60-54 win over St. Joe Feb. 25 in a game which won for the Bulldogs the Indiana Conference title.

Behind most of the way, St. Joe tied the score six times in the first period, once in the third period and again in the fourth before the visitors' game-winning rally.

Center Don Merki led St. Joe with 17 points, while Freshman Keith Greve's 22 points for Butler was responsible for the Bulldogs' win.



## JOIN RANKS OF ALUMNI



The smiling faces of semester grads Ed Cobett, Jim Houk, Joe Brosnahan, Phil Stahl, Bud Cannonito, Paul O'Connor, John Timmons, Joe Martin, and Dan Sullivan prove that comprehensives aren't as bad as they seem.

## 12 Who Finished at Semester To Receive Diplomas June 8

Twelve seniors completed academic requirements for graduation with the end of the first semester. They will not be officially graduated, however, until they are granted their diplomas at the Commencement exercise, June 8.

The twelve graduates are:  
Joseph Brosnahan, Chicago. Joe, a marketing major, is a past president of the Monogram Club and a four-letter man in football. He was voted I.C.C. All-Conference tackle last year.

Emmanuel Cannonito, Chicago. "Bud" is a cum laude philosophy major. In his freshman year, he was elected class president and also has held down the presidency of the Indiana Junior Philosophical Association.

Edgar Cobett, Canton, Ohio. A physical education major, Ed was chosen honorary football captain during the past season. A four-letter man, he too made the I.C.C. conference team—as a guard.

James Houk, Logansport, Ind. Jim is another marketing major and a member of the Don Bosco Club, Commerce Club, and Father Falter Post. His presidency of the latter gave Jim a Student Council seat.

Robert King, Louisville. A geology major, Bob has been president of the Geology Club and also a Student Council member.

Joseph Martin, Pittsburgh. Joe also majored in geology and he too is a past president. He was also treasurer of the Albertus Magnus Society.

Paul O'Connor, Fort Wayne.

## Father Siegman On Bible Program

The Rev. Edward F. Siegman, '28, former member of the Board of Control of St. Joseph's and currently of the Catholic Biblical Association, is one of a number of clergymen who participated in a series of radio and television programs on the Bible during Catholic Bible Week, Feb. 10 to 16.

More than 50 radio and television stations in 24 states carried the Bible programs, and most radio coverage was through the outlets of the Sacred Heart program. Among the major cities carrying the program each day were Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Washington.

The Bible series is to be carried in succeeding weeks over many of the other 700 stations which carried the Sacred Heart program in the United States and abroad. The series is being arranged as a community service in other areas through local arrangements with radio stations.

Bishops participating in the series, which was presented by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the Catholic Biblical Association, are the Most Rev. Edwin O'Hara of Kansas City, Mo., and the Most Rev. William Mulloy of Covington, Ky.

Paul is an accounting major.

Philip Stahl, Greentown, Ind. Phil, who majored in business administration, was a member of the Commerce Club and Columbian Players and was an associate editor of the 1951 PHASE.

Daniel Sullivan, Chicago. Dan, long-known for his top-notch intramural teams, is an economics major.

John Timmons, Rensselaer. After a 38-month stint in the Army, John returned to St. Joe to major in business administration.

Joseph McNamara, Indianapolis. Also a bus ad major, Joe has belonged to the Band, STUFF, Columbian Players, Sanguinist Club, and Commerce Club. In the latter organization, Joe received the Membership Award.

Joseph Paonessa, Chicago. Joe is another of the semester's business administration majors.

## Active Semester Faces Members of Glee Club

A semester of activity is in store for the Glee Club. With a particular concentration of appearances slated for late April and early May, the Club is preparing for its busy season now by increasing its repertoire and by giving shows in nearby communities.

Fifteen of the group journeyed to Goodland, Ind., Feb. 7, to present their talents before the Firemen's Banquet there. Other local appearances between now and March 23, when the Club will present its annual joint spring concert with St. Francis College in Joliet, are being scheduled. Collegeville will see the two-college program on the home stage around April 20.

The day before, April 19, will find the Glee Club in Chicago, entertaining the St. Joseph's Mothers' Club of that city. And a week later, from April 26 to 29, the group will take off for a tour of Ohio and eastern Indiana. Plans are also being made for a program on Parents' Day, May 4.

## Maj. Firestone Works As Air Force Buyer

Major C. D. Firestone, USAF, ex-'42, is currently serving as buyer in the Procurement and Industrial Planning Division of the United States Air Force of Europe, according to a letter to Father Rufus Esser written in Frankfurt, Germany.

Major Firestone has been in Germany since January 22. Before that time he had been stationed in Colorado and at Montgomery, Ala., and had completed the Air Force Command and Staff School.

Mrs. Firestone and their four children are at home in Akron, Ohio, but Major Firestone said that he hopes "to have them joining me in the very near future."

## College to Award 46 Scholarships on Examination Basis

St. Joseph's will give away \$28,000 worth of scholarships this spring to 46 high school seniors in an extension of the scholarship program which has meant increased enrollment and a deeper interest in the college.

Top award is a grand scholarship, valued at \$1,000 over a four year period, with 15 prize scholarships worth \$800, 15 honor scholarships valued at \$600, and 15 award scholarships at \$400, also to be given.

Eighteen centers are slated to be testing sites for the competitive examination, which will be given on three consecutive Saturdays, beginning April 19.

### Times and Places

Times and places are:  
April 19—Marmion Military Academy, Aurora, Ill.; Mt. Carmel High School, Chicago; Cathedral Boys' High School, Springfield, Ill.; Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne; St. Xavier High School, Louisville; and St. Anthony High School, Detroit.

April 26—Fenwick High School, Oak Park; Spalding Institute, Peoria; St. Thomas High School, Rockford, Ill.; Cathedral High School, Indianapolis; St. John High School, Delphos, Ohio; and St. Joseph's College.

May 3—Leo High School, Chicago; Memorial High School, Evansville; Bishop Noll High School, Hammond; St. Mary High School, Akron, Ohio; Central Catholic High School, Toledo; and St. Joseph's College.

Alumni are asked to co-operate in this program by influencing high school seniors to take the examination.

## Lake Countians Eat, Meet, Dance

About 70 alumni, faculty, and Lake County students were in attendance at a dinner meeting of the Lake County alumni chapter, Feb. 1, in the Panel Room of St. John's School, Whiting.

The dinner was given for those Lake County students currently at St. Joseph's.

After a talk by Mayor Andrew Kovacik of Whiting on the value of a Catholic education, the group discussed the proposal of having this year's alumni reunion off campus, preferably in Chicago. A vote taken among the members showed a decided preference for an off-campus site for the reunion.

Approximately 200 people were gathered in the New Croatian Home, East Chicago, Ind., Feb. 2, as the Lake County Club held its annual inter-semester dance.

With Mickey Isley and his orchestra providing the music for the four-hour affair, alumni, present members, and friends of the club joined in the evening of entertainment. The dance was directed by John Onohan, president of the club, and Steve Vincent. Father Joseph Smolar is director of the group.

## 1952 PHASE Staff Working for Deadline; Hope for June 1 Date

A little bit behind, but catching up to schedule every day, the staff of the college yearbook, PHASE, is working to meet its March 1 deadline. With material at the printers by then, a June 1 publication date is expected.

Although club and organization photos, as well as basketball shots, remain to be taken, the layout is beginning to assemble into a definite pattern under the guidance of editor Pat O'Neill. With the first section already at the printers and the rest to follow soon, indications point to the June 1 date for the appearance of the 1952 PHASE.

## R. C. Hummel Killed Dr. Donahue Gives When Auto Hits Tree Diathermy Machines

Richard C. Hummel, ex-'28, a partner in the Hummel Funeral Home, Akron, Ohio, was killed last month when his automobile left the pavement and ran into a tree near his home, the alumni office learned.

Tire tracks showed that the car wobbled from side to side for 300 feet before leaving the road, an indication that Mr. Hummel might have fallen asleep, Akron officials said.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hummel leaves two sons and four daughters. He attended St. Sebastian Church and was a member of the Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus.

Dr. Walter W. Donahue, M.D., ex-'44, currently practicing in Leipsic, Ohio, is the donor of two diathermy machines, one for the college health center, the other for the physics laboratory for use in demonstrations and experiments.

The instrument, which massages and warms by the use of harmless radio waves, is used in the treatment of aching and sprained muscles, and in the relieving of stiffness after removal of casts in fracture cases.

Two and three years old, the machines are banned from private practice because of their interference with television reception.

## QUICKIES

(Continued from Page Two)

Prof. James Welter, ex-'46, a nuclear physicist at Kings College, Wilkesbarre, Penna., announces the arrival of "atom-smasher" Christopher James on Dec. 6. We have entered his name (in daddy's file) as a candidate for line-smasher on the Puma '69 freshman squad . . . and congratulations to the Bob Beechings, '50, on the birth of Pamela Lou, their first child, born at Gary's Mercy hospital on Washington's birthday . . . The Powers brothers, Edward J., ex-'52, and Philip J., '50, of Port Huron, Mich., who entered the service last March have managed to remain together and are now with the 525th M. P. Co. at Ft. Bragg, N. C. . . International pictures took a look in on Gil Hodges, '45, the Brooklyn Dodger big first sacker, and caught him "warming up" in midwinter; but it was Gil, Jr., who was swinging the bat with big Gil in the role of pitcher . . . Cpl. Donald J. Ronan, '50, who has been stationed at Camp Polk, La., announces that he is now located at Verdun, France, and enjoyed receiving his first issue of Contact on foreign soil. Don also announces his engagement to Miss Shirley Ward of St. Xavier College, Chicago . . . When truck driver Donald Brown of Ft. Wayne was injured fatally and requested the hospital chaplain, it was Father Louis Pottkoetter, '20, who administered the sacraments of baptism and extreme unction, and Auxiliary Bishop Leo A. Pursley, D.D., '21, who administered Confirmation . . . As moderators of lay councils of men and women in the Diocese of Toledo, Rev. Lawrence J. Ernst, '32, finds that he has 45 minutes of free radio time a week and 14 half-hour periods of TV programs. The task has Father Ernst in quest of script writers, actors, technicians, "idea men" and funds . . . Frank G. Kraft, ex-'27, was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the banquet at New Albany honoring newly appointed supreme master of Hennepin Province, Nov. 29. Monsignor Paul A. Deery, '15, of Vincennes gave the principal address at the banquet . . . When Rev. Simeon Schmitt, '21, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul's church, Huntington, Ind., celebrated his silver jubilee at a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in the Carmelite chapel in Terre Haute, at which his sister is a Carmelite nun, he was assisted by his brother, Rev. Denis Schmitt, S.J., '38, Oak Park, Ill., Rev. Thomas L. Durkin, '30, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., a cousin, and another brother, Brother Theophane Schmitt, C.S.C., of Cleveland . . . Philadelphian Edward J. Andres, ex-'39, a former guard on the St. Joe five, was on hand Feb. 21 to watch the Pumas continue the long-standing hardwood series with Valparaiso. Ed has been with the Gimble Co., distributors for Atlantic Refining Co. products in Philadelphia, since he left St. Joe in 1937, and is now a retail manager . . . Among the February clergy changes in the Diocese of Toledo, Rev. Aloys F. Sobczak, '25 has been assigned as pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Toledo, and Rev. Joseph Pastorek, '31, has been appointed as administrator of St. Peter parish, Huron, O. In the archdiocese of Cincinnati, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Matthias F. Heyker, '19, will become pastor of St. James' church, Wyoming, and Rev. Louis Brenner, '25, has been named to administer to both Holy Name and St. Stephen's parishes in Dayton . . . Dr. Thomas C. Burger, '45, recently at Lansing, Mich., is now with the U. S. Air Force, Miami Air Base, and lives at LeJeune Road, Coral Gables, Fla. . . Bill Taylor, '51, took advantage of a week-end to bring some of his St. Joseph's High, Wapakoneta, O., seniors for a look at the St. Joseph's campus . . . Jim Houk, '52, a January graduate and clothier by heritage, is already located at South Bend, where he has joined the Sales Correspondence Division of the Ball Band Co.

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JUNE 7 AT THE SHERATON  
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